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In re Application of:

MICHAEL MCHALE, ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/044,240

Filed: April 7, 1993

Group Art Unit: 1302

Examiner: C. Sherrer

For: MULTI-PHASE SHEETED CHEWING GUM AND METHOD

AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 1993, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Claim 15 (Amended).

[A method for making a] The multi-phase chewing gum product of claim 1, prepared according to a method comprising the steps of:

forming [a] the first mass of chewing gum into a slab with a generally flat surface;

forming at least one piece of [a] the second mass of a confectionery [material] product;

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Inventor(s) Michael McHale, et al.

Title of Invention MULTI-PHASE SHEETED CHEWING GUM AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING

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	Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified to the Office Action of December 27, 1993.											
	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.											
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR \$\$ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.												
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